

Nevada Community Needs Assessment 2016

How Would You Rank the Needs of Nevada Residents?

Information that is already available tells us that Nevada residents are most in need of help with the services listed in the table below. Please help us rank the services by numbering them from 1 (for the most important service) through 12 (for the least important service). Your answers, combined with others, will provide a picture of the most important needs in your particular community.

Rank (Number)	Service	Description of Service
	Dental Care	Affording the cost of care, being able to find and visit a dentist or specialist, and finding insurance coverage.
	Education	Education outside of the public school system for all ages. Examples are pre-school, after-school tutoring, English as a Second Language, and General Education Diplomas (GEDs) for people who did not graduate from high school.
	Emergency Services	Help paying for rent and utilities, general financial help, and other basics that an individual or family cannot afford like clothing, school supplies or household goods.
	Employment	Help with resumes, job training, help with job searches, and anything else that might help an unemployed or under-employed individual get a job.
	Health Care	Physical and mental health care, finding a doctor, affording care, getting insurance coverage, and help applying for benefits like Medicaid, Medicare and Nevada Check-Up.
	Helping Finding Information	Usually provided by call centers and resource centers that understand the services available through public and private organizations and can direct people to the correct program.
	Housing	Subsidized housing, emergency shelters, homeless services, and the general lack of affordable housing in some communities.
	Hunger / Food	Emergency food, help applying for benefits like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and education about nutrition.
	Protective Services	Programs that help prevent domestic violence, child or elder abuse and neglect, and other forms of exploitation, as well as services that help victims recover from these crimes.
	Substance Abuse Services	Prevention activities to help people avoid problems with alcohol and drugs, and also services that help people stop abusing alcohol and drugs.
	Support for Persons with Disabilities and their Caregivers	Services for people of all ages. Usually includes help that gives caregivers a break (respite), in-home services like housekeeping and meal preparation, and other services that improve a person's ability to live independently in the community.
	Transportation	Bus passes, gasoline gift cards, taxi vouchers, transportation for persons with disabilities, and other help getting around.

Have We Missed Anything?

Is there a service that does not appear in the table on Page One but that you think a large number of Nevada residents need? If so, use just a few words to name the service. *(Please note that organizations provide services. They are not a service. Organization names that are written in the space below will not be used in tallying the results of this survey.)*

Please Tell Us a Little About Yourself

Are you a service provider? In other words, are you employed by or do you operate an agency or organization that provides a health or human service?

☐ Yes

☐ No

How would you describe yourself and/or your family? Please mark all items that apply.

- ☐ Family with children ages 0 – 4 years
- ☐ Family with children ages 5 – 12 years
- ☐ Family with children ages 13 – 18 years
- ☐ Family with children with special needs
- ☐ Senior Citizen (age 55 +)
- ☐ Adult with a disability
- ☐ Veteran with a disability
- ☐ Child or youth with a disability
- ☐ Someone who provides care for a child with special needs
- ☐ Someone who provides care for a senior citizen
- ☐ Someone who provides care for an individual with a disability
- ☐ Other: _____

Geographic Area

Help us understand the service needs in different geographic areas.

Please provide your zip code. _____

Please mark the county where you live.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carson | <input type="checkbox"/> Eureka | <input type="checkbox"/> Nye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churchill | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pershing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Lander | <input type="checkbox"/> Storey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Washoe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elko | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyon | <input type="checkbox"/> White Pine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esmeralda | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral | |

Thank you for completing this survey!

The purpose of this survey is to help the State of Nevada decide how to use money in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (also known as the Tobacco Settlement Fund). However, your input may also help determine how the State spends other sources of revenue. Thank you for taking this opportunity to tell us about the services that you think will most help residents of Nevada live safe, secure, healthy lives and/or help persons with disabilities live as independently as possible. The information you provided will remain confidential.

Completed surveys should be returned by April 15, 2016, by regular mail or by scanned email to:

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Results of this survey and the final recommendations of the Grants Management Advisory Committee will be posted on the agency website after June 30, 2016.
<http://dhhs.nv.gov/>

This survey is being conducted on behalf of the Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) by the Office of Community Partnerships and Grants (CPG) Director's Office, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).